

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

A new set of claims is submitted to remove multiple dependencies and otherwise revise the claims for Examination in the U.S. National Phase. No new matter has been added.

By this amendment, Applicant further corrects an obvious clerical error in the International Application. Specifically, incorrect references to the structure of TRIAMEEN Y12D-30 have been corrected.

The drawings and the general formula at issue were intended as representations of the product TRIAMEEN Y12D-30 as sold by a company called Akzo Nobel, as referred to on page 7 of Applicant's specification. However, it has come to the Applicant's attention that the references which appear on pages 3, 7 & 11 as well as the drawing of Figure 2 contain an obvious error.

Indeed, a person of ordinary skill in the art would read the specification and immediately recognize that the general formula on pages 3, 7 & 11 was at odds with Figure 2 and, thus, realize that there was obviously a clerical error present since they could not relate to TRIAMEEN Y12D-30. The correction is immediately and obviously apparent from a consultation of the Supplier's freely available product catalog, relevant excerpts of which can be provided if the Examiner so-requests.

The correct formula for TRIAMEEN Y12D-30 is set out below:

$\text{H}_2\text{N}(\text{CH}_2)_3 - \text{NR} - (\text{CH}_2)_3 \text{NH}_2$ where R = a straight alkyl chain, C_{12}

$(\text{CH}_2)_3 \text{NH}_2$

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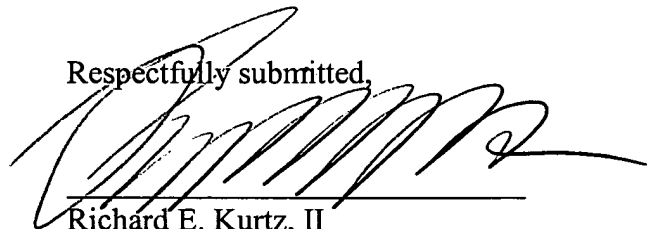
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In order to rectify the error, corrections have been made at pages 3 and 7, and in the drawing of Figure 2. The correction is also reflected in new claim 38.

Respectfully submitted,

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